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BERT ABBOTT

Bert Abbott, whose fatal accident is mentioned on page 1¹, was born October 20, 1879 at Oak Hill, west of Silver Lake, town of Castile. He was the only child of John and Emeline Spencer Abbott.

He attended the Perry school and on June 27, 1905 was united in marriage to Miss Cora Keeney of Warsaw. One child was born to them, Edna, now Mrs. Arthur Bailey, also residing on the farm. There is also a little granddaughter, Marion Edna Bailey.

Mr. Abbott was one of this section's most dependable farmers, an obliging neighbor and a good friend. He has been actively engaged and a member of the GLF board, a member of Castile Grange and Castile town board. He was an attendant of the Perry Universalist church.

Funeral services will be at the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. L.R. Lowry of the Universalist church officiating, and interment will be in the family lot in Glenwood cemetery.

Bearers will be his cousins, Fred and Ray Abbott, Floyd Chamberlain Sr., and Floyd Chamberlain Jr., Roy Calkins and Stanley Calkins, the latter four neighbors.

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He was killed instantly when the truckload of farm animals in which he was riding crashed into a train. The driver, who was also killed, apparently drove around a car stopped by the tracks and did not see the oncoming train.